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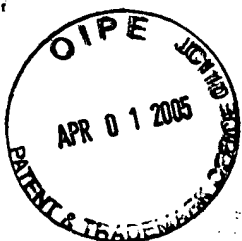
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In re application of:

Phillip A. Patten, et al.

Application No: 10/667,868

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1645

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered and entered prior to examination of the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.